

Response to Office Action
of July 20, 2009

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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of	:		
Applicants:	:	Leo Zhaoqing Liu and	
	:	Christian Priou	
Serial No.:	:	10/607,079	Examiner: Everett Nmn White
Filing Date:	:	June 25, 2003	Art Unit: 1623
Confirmation No.:	:	6545	
Title:	:	GRAFTING POLYMERIZATION OF GUAR AND OTHER POLYSACCHARIDES BY ELECTRON BEAMS	

Petition for Extension Under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a)

Applicants' Amendment and Response is to an United States Patent and Trademark Office Examiner's Office Action dated July 20, 2009. In the Action, the Examiner set a shortened statutory deadline for Applicants' Response of three months, *i.e.*, by October 20, 2009. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time, to December 20, 2009. The extension fee of \$490.00 is being paid by credit card during the electronic filing procedure.

Authorization To Charge Deposit Account

Applicants have requested a two-month extension of time. The extension fee of \$490.00 is being paid by credit card during the electronic filing procedure. However, in the event that the payment is incorrect, the Director is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 160750** of the law firm of the undersigned attorney.

December 21, 2009
Date

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